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## The Binder Years



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# FROM THE DIRECTOR

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The spirit of the "Juniata family" can be found all over the country. Last July, I closed my column by saying "You may be surprised to find a 'Juniata family' member close by." The following story written by an alumna gives credibility to this statement.

"The Juniata College family is far-reaching and very special. My recent experience will explain why I feel so strongly about this. Having graduated some years ago, I moved far away from Pennsylvania and never lived in an area with an active alumni club — much to my disappointment.

This past fall, our 16-year-old son was involved in a head-on automobile accident on his way home from church on a Sunday morning. He suffered severe head injuries and was given less than a 50/50 chance to survive. We did not know for three days whether or not he would make it. The neuro-surgeon was called in by the hospital because we were not reachable for two hours after the accident happened. By the time we arrived at the hospital, the neuro-surgeon met with us immediately and spelled out all the possibilities. He was magnificent! For the next several, long, anxious days, every time I saw this doctor, I had a feeling he looked familiar to me but I could not place where or why. The third night, it hit me . . . JUNIATA.

At this point, I ran to my Alfarata, looked at the picture of the person I was remembering, showed it to my husband (who did not attend Juniata) and said it had to be the same person. Meanwhile, I had tried to find out some background about this doctor from the nurses at the hospital, but to no avail. I finally got up my nerve and asked him a few questions myself — I was right! He, too, confessed that I had looked familiar to him, but having never heard my maiden name, he dismissed the thought. As I said, we were both at Juniata a long time ago! It was a glorious and grateful reunion. This fantastic doctor, and good friend from long ago, saved our son's life. . . . We look forward to a renewed relationship with our two families."

You never know when a familiar face will appear and behold — it's someone from the "Juniata family." If anyone else has had an interesting encounter with a fellow Juniatian, why not share your story with us.



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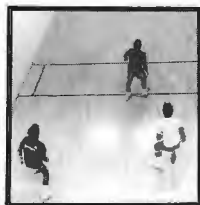
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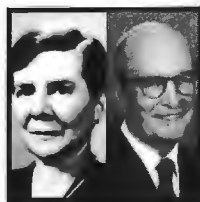
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# From Miss Jane to Prof. Kulp

By Robert C. Howden

Nancy Kulp relaxes in the living room of the Baker House apartment she has called home since coming to Juniata College in December. She is wearing her favorite Juniata sweatshirt. An autographed photo of her friend Bette Davis adorns an end table.

"I love Juniata," says the popular actress, best known for her long-running role as Miss Jane Hathaway in *The Beverly Hillbillies*. "I think it is an exceptional school."

Since December, Kulp has been an artist-in-residence at Juniata. She taught two courses during the winter term and is teaching one course this spring, as well as directing the spring theater production.

"With all honesty, my experience at Juniata so far has exceeded my expectations," Kulp says. What has impressed her most about the college is its students. "They are courteous, polite and anxious to

learn, and that helps me to learn as well. I have never taught before, so this has been a learning process for me. By the end of the winter term, I felt more confident about my teaching."

"The History of Television" and "Motion Pictures" were the titles of the classes Kulp taught winter term. But the approach she took in class was by no means traditional. "Television and motion pictures are much more than entertainment. They have become a pervasive force in our lives. We used textbooks in class but we went beyond those books and analyzed programs and films," Kulp notes.

In the television class which had an enrollment of 25, Kulp used clips from early television shows, introducing students to such popular entertainers as Ernie Kovacs and Charlie Chaplin. "Of course they insisted on seeing *The Beverly Hillbillies*," Kulp says with a smile. But the course did not end there. Newscasts, commercials and documentaries were used as well. "I showed the students tapes of the Army/



After a successful career in television, films and on the stage, actress Nancy Kulp is serving as Artist-in-Residence at Juniata this year. In that role, she directed the spring theater production, "The Time of Your Life." Here, she discusses the play with a member of the cast, junior Laura Mumaw of Bloomsburg, Pa.

McCarthy and Watergate hearings as well as a documentary on the Vietnam War. They were deeply moved and it was reflected in the papers they wrote after watching these tapes," Kulp says.

The 40 students in Kulp's motion picture class learned as much about the technical development of the films as they did about the films themselves. "I showed them some of the classics, from *Birth of a Nation* to *That's Entertainment*." The students also were treated to such great films as *The Grapes of Wrath*, *It Happened One Night*, *Citizen Kane* and *Treasure of Sierra Madre*. "I've worked with so many of these people — Orson Wells, Humphrey Bogart — and I was able to relay my experiences to the students," Kulp points out. And that, according to the students, was one of the most enjoyable aspects of Kulp's classes.

"Part of the reason I took the class was because she was teaching it," says junior Karen Walling of Madison, N.J. "I don't know exactly what I expected to gain from it, but it turned out to be fascinating and it offered me a lot more than I could read in a book." Freshman Aileen Querry of Huntingdon took the television course because "I wanted to hear her personal input." Whether she is talking about yesterday's phone conversation with Tom Brokaw or recalling the wonderful New Year's Eve parties Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz use to give, Kulp's classes are sprinkled with personal anecdotes.

While Kulp's very presence on campus has brought Hollywood to Huntingdon, she has enhanced that presence by inviting some of her friends to Juniata. In February, actress Beverly Garland, co-star of the hit television series *Scarecrow and Mrs. King*, shared her experiences with students. Garland, who also starred



Nancy Kulp (left) works with students John Petrovic of Hookstown, Pa. and Laura Mumaw of Bloomsburg, Pa. during rehearsals for *"The Time of Your Life."*

on the series *My Three Sons* with Fred MacMurray, talked about her career and described a typical day on the set of her show.

The acting class Kulp is teaching this spring combines improvisation as well as readings from a variety of plays. "Acting can give you a sense of presence," Kulp says. "We are all actors. It is a part of human life. I hope this class will give the students poise and a sense of confidence."

Many of Kulp's students received the opportunity to "perform" for their teacher on stage in this spring's production of *The Time of Your Life*, which Kulp directed. The Pulitzer Prize winning comedy, written by William Saroyan, was presented in Oller Auditorium April 17, 18 and 19.

The play had a cast of 26 and when Kulp held open auditions in February, more than 100 students showed up. Many had never acted before, but wanted an opportunity to work with "Miss Jane."

"I felt very bad because I had to turn so many students down. I told them not to be offended because many of them were fine performers. They just weren't right for the part. Believe me, I know what it is like to be turned down for a part," Kulp emphasizes.

Kulp, a graduate of Florida State University and a U.S. Navy veteran, began her career in radio before moving to television. In the 1950s, she starred in *The Bob Cummings Show*. Then came *The Beverly Hillbillies* which brought her an Emmy Award nomination in 1967. She co-starred in *The Brian Keith Show* in the '70s



Nancy Kulp's close friend, actress Beverly Garland (right), co-star of *Scarecrow and Mrs. King*, came to Juniata in February to lecture to students.

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and has made guest appearances in several other television shows.

Her movie credits include five Academy Award winning films — *The Parent Trap*, *A Star is Born*, *Sabrina*, *The Three Faces of Eve* and *Shane*. In addition, she was featured in *The Model and the Marriage Broker* with Thelma Ritter, Jeanne Crain and Zero Mostel; *Steeltown* with Ann Sheridan; *Count Three and Pray* with Joanne Woodward; *Strange Bedfellows* with Rock Hudson and five films with Jerry Lewis.

On Broadway, Kulp starred in *Mornings at Seven*, and has appeared in stage productions of *Oklahoma!*, *Pippin*, *Luv*, *Butterflies Are Free*, *Happiest Days of Your Life*, *Busyboddy* and *The Wizard of Oz*.

For the Pennsylvania native who grew up in nearby Mifflintown, the classroom has become a new "stage." With each performance however, Kulp becomes more comfortable in the role, and her love for Juniata and its students has prompted her to consider a repeat engagement next year. □

## Alumni Share Knowledge With Students

The loyalty of Juniata's alumni has been the cornerstone of the college's strength for many years. In his book, *Best Buys in College Education*, Edward B. Fiske, education editor of *The New York Times*, writes, "at a time when the national average for donations by graduates hovers between 20 and 25 percent, Juniata's average in the last decade is more than 40 percent and has been as high as 52 percent."

But alumni contribute more than money to the college. Each year, many return to campus as guest lecturers in classes and at meetings of campus organizations. Many academic departments have invited alumni to campus this year, and the list of employment backgrounds is a tribute to Juniata's broad liberal arts program.

The business department often brings alumni back to campus to discuss professions and how their Juniata education prepared them for the business world. For example, Ronald and Nora (Muncey) Fugate '79, '79 recently shared their employment experiences with business students. Ron works in the marketing department of McNeil Consumer Products Company, and until their recent move to Ambler, Pa., Nora worked in advertising and marketing in New York.

Other visitors to business classes have included David Beachley '77, president of the Beachley Furniture Company in Hagerstown, Md. and



MaryAnn Miller-Sheeler '79 returned to campus to talk with business students about her career. She is co-owner of Stan Miller Ford in State College and a member of the Board of Directors of Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company.

chairman of this year's Annual Support Fund; Robert McMinn '79, manager of office services for Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Huntingdon and a member of the Alumni Council; MaryAnn Miller-Sheeler '79, co-owner of Stan Miller Ford in State College, Pa. and a member of the Board of

Directors of Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company; Deborah Maue '85 of Reading, Pa. who recently completed the management trainee program with Meridian Bancorp; and Susan (Azar) Parsons '79, a commercial underwriter with Nationwide Insurance.

When Lauren Hill '85 returned to

campus this year, she had some interesting stories to share with education majors about her work as a nanny in Scotland. Holly Hoffman '83, who teaches at a private elementary school in Mexico, also returned to campus this fall. Students enrolled in the early childhood education program received some helpful information from Laura Keat '85 who is enrolled in the child life program at Johns Hopkins University.

The science departments have frequently used alumni lecturers. David Henry '80, an electrical engineer with AT&T, talked to the Society of Physics Students about graduate schools and careers in engineering. Photocarcinogenesis and photoimmunology were the topics discussed by Dr. Rodney Swartz '72 at a meeting of Scalpel and Probe, the biology club. Dr. Swartz works in the pulmonary disease division of Georgetown University Hospital. And in the geology department, Craig Smith '82 has been serving as a part-time instructor this year while Dr. Laurence Mutti is on sabbatical.

Sociology students received some interesting information on the juvenile justice system from Carol Braceland '78, a juvenile probation officer in Huntingdon County, and Katherine Bell '85 talked about her work at Huntingdon House, a shelter for abused women in Huntingdon.

Last fall, at the invitation of the English department, author Janet Kauffman '67 returned to campus and conducted readings of her poetry and short stories. She has published a book of short stories entitled *Places in the World a Woman Could Walk*, and a novel, *Collaborators*.

Inviting alumni to lecture on campus is not a new concept, and alumni continue to participate in numerous special programs such as Career Fair. These programs add a touch of "real world" flavor to the classroom and give students valuable insight to help them plan for the future. □



*Dr. Donald J. Mitchell (left) and Dr. Paul D. Schettler, Jr., discuss their research projects in one of the chemistry labs in Brumbaugh Science Center.*

## Two Professors Secure Major Research Grants for Chemistry Projects

By Mary A. McDougall '86

Grants totaling \$426,000 have been awarded to two Juniata chemistry professors to carry out independent research at the college.

Dr. Donald J. Mitchell has received a two-year, \$76,000 grant from the National Science Foundation and a two-year, \$20,000 Petroleum Research Fund grant from the American Chemical Society to study solid state coextrusion of polymers. Dr. Paul D. Schettler, Jr. is the recipient of a three-year, \$330,000 contract from the Gas Research Institute (GRI) to support his research on the physical chemical properties of Devonian shale.

Mitchell's project is a continuation of the type of research he began in 1983 while on sabbatical at the Department of Polymer Science,

University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Polymers, Mitchell explains, are large chain-like molecules which make up all fibers. Nylon, polyester, acrylic and plastics are examples of polymers, as well as polyethylene, teflon and rubber. When produced synthetically, polymers have their molecules in a random, disorderly state. "If we can align the molecules, we can significantly change the properties of the polymer," says Mitchell.

Mitchell is hoping to produce polymers with much greater strengths. "The group I was working with at the University of Massachusetts made a polyethylene (the most simple plastic) stronger than stainless steel," Mitchell says. If successful, the process will be useful in areas where high strength is

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# ***They've Been Very Good Years***

After 11 years as President of Juniata College, Dr. Frederick M. Binder will be retiring June 30. The contributions Dr. and Mrs. Binder have made to the college are too numerous to mention individually, but their positive effect will remain with us for years to come.

They say a picture is worth 1,000 words. In that case, these photos, selected from among many covering the Binder administration, are just a small tribute to Dr. Binder's leadership and accomplishments. □



*A light moment during Fall Convocation.*



*Always in the driver's seat, no matter what the situation.*



*Anticipating the next play. Will it be a touchdown?*





*New on the job in 1975.*



*An avid sports fan who seldom missed a sporting event at home.*



*Enjoying life at Juniata.*



*Breaking ground for the new Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center.*



*The dedication of the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center.*

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needed in plastics or synthetic fibers, such as in automobile tires.

Mitchell's research at Juniata will entail studying what happens to the properties of various starting materials when exposed to this process. He will be working with an ultra-high molecular weight polyethelene, a very long molecule consisting of over 500,000 atoms.

Mitchell is currently being assisted by four students and intends to continue the research this summer with student assistants working full-time. The four students assisting him now are senior Jocelyn Fowler of Springfield, senior Jackie Henry of Indiana, junior Greg Pawlikowsky of Barnesboro and Phillipe Hurez, an exchange student from Douai, France.

A member of the Juniata faculty since 1976, Mitchell received his B.S. degree from Westminster College and his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University.

Schettler's research pertains to drilling for natural gas in the Devonian shale geographical area stretching from central Pennsylvania to Ohio and from New York to West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

"There is gas present in this area and it can be marginally economical to produce," explains Schettler. "The problem is that the kinds of instruments used for more conventional exploration in places such as Texas don't work well on this rock. Therefore, it's hard to predict where you'll find gas and whether or not it will be economically worth developing."

GRI is engaged in efforts to upgrade technology used in working with this energy resource. For Schettler's research, GRI enters wells which have been successful and drills a core sideways into the shale. The sample is brought to the surface and analyzed. Schettler will be looking at sections of shale from gassy zones and comparing it to rock from zones that don't produce gas.

"Our goal is to make it more

profitable to drill in this area. When a new well is drilled, it is important for the company to be able to decide easily and quickly if the well will be successful," says Schettler.

Schettler has been involved in shale research since 1976. Last summer, he employed three students on the project and has plans to employ more next summer. The two students currently assisting him are senior Craig Bieler from

Greenville and junior Jim Bickel from Collegeville.

Schettler has been a member of the Juniata faculty since 1967. A graduate of the University of Utah, he received his Ph.D. from Yale University. □

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## Elderhostel: Not Your Typical Summer School Experience

It is not your typical "summer school" and the individuals sitting in the classrooms will not be mistaken for college students, but they have come to the Juniata campus to learn.

The Elderhostel program is a familiar summer event at Juniata, part of the Pennsylvania Elderhostel network of colleges and universities offering educational experiences for elder citizens on the move. Elderhostel combines the best traditions of education and hosteling, inspired by the youth hostels and folk schools of Europe, but guided by the needs of older citizens for intellectual stimulation and physical adventure. The program is based on the belief that retirement does not have to mean withdrawal, and that one's later years are an opportunity to enjoy new experiences.

The "heart and soul" of Elderhostel is the classroom experience. Typically, three courses are offered during each week-long Elderhostel program, scheduled in such a way that hostellers can take all three if they wish.

For 1986, Juniata will be offering four, one-week Elderhostel programs. During the week of July 13-19, the courses being offered are: "Practical Problems Facing Our

Society," "Social Security: Is It Fair?" and "The World of Computers." Courses scheduled for the week of July 20-26 are: "Twentieth Century Literature: Why Don't They Just Say What They Mean?," "Poverty in America: The 1980's Experience" and "This Magnificent Universe."

Elderhostel will continue the week of Aug. 3-9 with the following courses: "Solzhenitsyn and Sakharov: Russian Dissidents," "The Greek Miracle" and "Exploring the Plant World." Subjects to be taught during the week of Aug. 10-16 are: "Window on the Past," "Prelude to the Holocaust-Nazi Antisemitism: 1933-1939" and "Islam: Its Religious and Cultural Heritage."

All Elderhostel courses are non-credit and taught by members of the Juniata faculty. There are no grades, homework or exams, and prior knowledge of the subject matter is not necessary. Participants stay in the college residence halls and eat their meals in Baker Refectory.

The Elderhostel program at Juniata is under the direction of Dr. Duane F. Stroman, professor of sociology. Persons interested in obtaining more information about the Elderhostel program at Juniata are invited to contact Dr. Stroman at the college. □

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# AROUND CAMPUS

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*Hub of Activity*

## Kennedy Center Enhances Campus

By Tracey L. DeBlase '85

Three years ago when the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center was completed, the college community anticipated its presence would elevate all aspects of recreational activity. In just three short years, the impact of this marvelous facility has been remarkable.

"I feel the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center has been a blessing to Juniata College. It provides our students with a diverse college experience. They are not only well prepared in the classroom, but a facility of this nature enables them to develop a sound body as well," said Bill Berrier '60, athletic director.

On any given evening after silence has settled over Juniata, visitors to the campus can surely find action in the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center. On a casual stroll through the halls of the modern building, you may see a competitive handball game, or an intramural volleyball game. Cheers from the varsity gym may lead you to a basketball game. The weight room may be buzzing with athletes giving words of encouragement to each other as they strive to lift a heavier weight than ever attempted before. The smell of chlorine may lead you to the Binder Natatorium where you can catch a glimpse of a water basketball game or a devoted swimmer completing his 100th lap.

Just down the hall, you may hear the crack of the bat in the batting cage as the baseball team prepares for their season. Suddenly you hear



*The Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center has made it possible to expand the popular intramural sports program. An average of 600 intramural games are played in the Center each year.*

music and walk to the multi-purpose room astounded by what you see. More than 40 men and women moving to the music while one of the six student aerobics teachers shout instructions. It's a fun time for all. Regardless of where your feet may take you in the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center, you can undoubtedly find something to watch or play.

"During my years as a student at

Juniata, I've come to appreciate the variety of activities available in the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center. There's no question, having such a well rounded athletic facility is an advantage for every student because there really is something for everybody," said Joe Scialabba '86.

Student assistants who work in the Kennedy Sports + Recreation

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Center make hourly rounds to each area of the Center and calculate the number of people using the facility. During the 1984-85 school year, 5,328 participants used the facility on a monthly basis. This figure does not include individuals involved in varsity activities, intramurals or special events.

The intramural program has numbers equally impressive. More than 600 intramural games, having 1,861 participants, were played during the 1984-85 school year. A total of 179 teams competed for the ever-popular intramural championship shirts.

"I'm not involved in varsity athletics but use the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center to swim and play intramurals. It's a great way for everyone to relieve the pressure of studies. We have a great intramural program and a super facility for it," said Beth Bence '86.

"The Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center is a great asset to the college community. Everybody uses it at either the varsity level or in intramurals. I think the entire campus has benefited from this new building," said Karen Fonner, senior co-captain of the women's basketball team.

Not only has the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center played an integral role in the intramural



*The Binder Natatorium, named for President and Mrs. Binder, gets a lot of use from students, staff and guests.*

program, but it has a great impact on incoming freshmen. According to Gayle Kreider '68, dean of admissions, 57 percent of the freshmen class earned varsity letters in high school. "I think the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center was a necessity because it enables all of our students to compete on an intramural level," said Kreider.

Freshman Dan Stambaugh, one of those letter winners, said, "Our Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center offers every aspect of athletics that I could ever want. I really enjoy going to the center."

Not only do the students find the facility to be quite impressive, many

Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) officials, as well as NCAA officials, find the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center a more than suitable facility for championship events. Two MAC championships and four NCAA regional playoffs have been held at Juniata since the doors opened in 1983.

"The Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center is an ideal facility. Everything needed for a championship event is available. There is lots of room for spectators, plenty of walking space, large rooms for meetings and an exceptional court for the players. It's one of the best facilities I've been exposed to," said NCAA regional volleyball coordinator Doris Saracino of Wilkes College.

In the past 12 months, numerous organizations have utilized the facility. Square dancers have held their summer jamboree in the center, the Elderhostels, the Episcopal youth group, Pennsylvania State Grange, Pennsylvania State Association of Farmers, Josten's American Yearbook Company and the Easter Seals Society are a few of the organizations that enjoyed the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center last summer.

Duquesne University and Manheim High School held their football camps at Juniata, using the locker rooms and multi-purpose



*Dr. Edwin L. Kennedy (second left), for whom the Center is named, is shown with members of his family (from left) Patti Kennedy, Christine Cook, Jeffrey Cook and Susan Cook.*



*Jello wrestling came to the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center this year. Teams of students tackled each other in the red slime, but it was all for a good cause. The event raised some \$1,800 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.*

room. Volleyball and baseball coaches' clinics attracted local high school coaches to the center and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletics Association has held District Six basketball playoffs in the varsity gym in 1985 and 1986.

More than 500 high school students attended volleyball, baseball or basketball camps this year on Juniata's campus. Some of the best volleyball talent in Pennsylvania spent a week in the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center

learning more about the game.

Most recently, the varsity gymnasium bleachers were filled with enthusiastic fans who watched Juniata students "jello wrestle."

Students wrestled in 400 gallons of jello to raise more than \$1,800 for muscular dystrophy.

"Regardless of your interests, there is something for everyone, from jello wrestling to intramurals to weight lifting. I'm very active in the aerobics that are offered. The multi-purpose room is a great place for them," said Lauralee Snyder '87.

The addition of a facility like the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center has enabled students to evenly blend academic achievement with athletic achievement and fitness.

"This building gives the added dimension needed for lifetime carryover sports as well as providing all of our varsity teams with adequate practice areas. A facility such as this is seldom seen on a college campus that does not offer physical education as a requirement. We are really fortunate," said Berrier.

"I'm certain I speak for all students when I say that I really appreciate the generous donations provided by so many people who made the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center a reality," said Fonner. □

## Student is Pastor of Rural Church

By Mary A. McDougall '86

Students often involve themselves in diverse activities while at Juniata. For senior Mike Derk of Philipsburg, one of those activities is serving as pastor of the Spruce Creek United Methodist Church.

Derk has been the acting pastor of the Spruce Creek church for the past two years while studying full-time at Juniata for his bachelor of science degree in English/secondary education. This September, he will be attending Wesley Theological

Seminary in Washington, D.C.

As pastor, Derk's duties include directing and preaching at the weekly worship service, teaching Sunday school, working with the community choir and visiting church members at home and in the hospital. During the summer, he teaches at the community Bible school and counsels at church camps in Central Oak Heights.

"I'm definitely going to miss Spruce Creek when I go on to seminary," says Derk. "I think that's a sign that it's been a good experience for me."

Derk says he first began seriously considering the ministry during his freshman year at Juniata and made the decision a year later.

"I came to Juniata as a pre-medicine major but it didn't take long to realize that it wasn't for me," he says. "I've had much exposure to the ministry and knew what it was about when I started thinking about it seriously. I also had a lot of guidance from my father, grandfather and Andy Murray (campus minister)." Derk's father, the Rev. Jay M. Derk '62, is

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*Senior Mike Derk of Philipsburg, Pa. conducts church and Sunday school services each week at the Spruce Creek United Methodist Church.*

the pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Philipsburg and his grandfather also is a Methodist minister, reaching the rank of major as a chaplain in the U.S. Army.

Before receiving his position with the 111 year-old Spruce Creek church, Derk attended "local pastor school" in Lewisburg. For four months he attended classes on weekends while also studying full-time at Juniata. This qualified him to be a "local pastor" licensed by both the state and the Methodist Church to perform such functions as marriages, baptisms and communion, but only in his own church for its members.

Derk also participated in a "pastoral candidacy program" for six months. After three years of study at Wesley Seminary and a two year internship, he will become a fully ordained minister.

"It's a long road but I'm looking forward to seminary," says Derk. "I've only had one religion class at

Juniata and I think I'll enjoy more in depth study in religion as well as the graduate school atmosphere."

While in seminary, Derk will be concentrating his studies in clinical pastoral counseling in addition to Bible and other religious study. "The field is similar to psychological counseling but with an orientation towards religion. Rather than denying that religion plays an important part in a person's life, it can be used as part of the therapy," Derk explains.

He goes on to say that a clinical pastoral counselor may cover a given region with pastors referring people to him for counseling. But Derk intends to use his training within a church. "The training is helpful to a pastor in areas such as hospital visitation, marriage and family counseling and dealing with cases of trauma and death. When I'm in Washington, I'll spend a year working at a hospital as staff chaplain," he says.

When asked if his age may have

been a hindrance in his position as pastor of the Spruce Creek church, he replied, "Actually, I think I may have been better received than a seasoned pastor would have been. The congregation has been very supportive and understanding. If I make a mistake they just chalk it up to inexperience. I know I'll always remember Spruce Creek," he continues. "After all, all my firsts were there — first wedding, first baptism."

After being ordained, Derk hopes to continue to preach in central Pennsylvania. He feels his education degree from Juniata will be an asset in his ministry. "So much of preaching is teaching. In Bible school and Sunday school my degree will be very helpful," he says.

Derk is optimistic about the future role of the church. "The church recently suffered a slump in attendance, but this is rising



*Mike Derk will be attending Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. next fall.*

nationally. Also, as the government cuts back on its support of the poor and elderly, the church is going to have to fill that gap. Originally, the church was the primary institution

for that support before the government took over the role," he says.

"I definitely see the ministry as an active force in days ahead, as a vital

human service if nothing else," Derk says, and he intends to do his part to see that this vision comes true. □

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## Faculty and Staff

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CRAIG BAXTER, professor of politics and history, served as editor of the recently published book *Zia's Pakistan: Politics and Stability in a Frontline State*. The book, published by Westview Press, is a series of essays which assess the support and influence of major interest groups in Pakistan, each of which bears directly on the survivability of the changing Pakistani regime of President Zia. In addition to editing the book, Baxter wrote the introduction and conclusion.

JULIA A. KEEHNER, associate dean of student services and director of residential life, has been elected president of the Board of Directors of the Tri-County Women's Health Services. The organization provides health care, educational and community development programs for women living in Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata counties.

WILLIAM B. MARTIN '59, director of career planning and placement, was the featured speaker at the March meeting of the Harrisburg Personnel Managers Association. Martin spoke on the topic "College Recruiting: The Dos and Don'ts."

RAY L. PFROGNER '60, associate professor of physics, recently attended the joint meeting of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) held in Atlanta. Pfrogner, who is the Central Pennsylvania representative to the AAPT Council, also attended meetings of the Council and the Committee on Membership and Benefits.

At the conference, a paper co-authored by DAVID HEADLY '81 was presented at a session on nuclear physics.

JAMES R. DONALDSON '67, associate professor of economics and business administration, has completed examinations and practice ratings to be certified as a scorer and referee by the United States Volleyball Association, the national sanctioning organization. Donaldson currently serves as advisor to the men's volleyball club at Juniata.

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## Students

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Thirty-three members of this year's freshman class have been designated "prestige scholars" for 1985-86, and were awarded the Richard M. Simpson, Brumbaugh-Ellis Presidential and Alumni Annual Support Fund scholarships.

The recipient of this year's Simpson Scholarship is DOUGLAS SPOTTS of Lewisburg.

Brumbaugh-Ellis Presidential Scholarships were awarded to the following seven freshmen: CHERIE BYARS of North East, KIMBERLY ESH of Belleville, JENNIFER HOWELLS of Roaring Spring, REBECCA KUNKO of Delmont, ROBERT NAIRN of Aliquippa, RUSSELL TSCHOPP of York and LISA WILLIAMS of Glen Dale, W. Va.

Alumni Annual Support Fund Scholarships were awarded to 25 freshmen. They are: ROBIN ALTMANSHOFFER of Hollidaysburg, RUSH BLADY of New Hope, MARIANNE BLATCHLEY of New Berlin,

AMANDA EFRON of Chevy Chase, Md., DAWN FINE of Frederick, Md., BRENT FLICKINGER of Newport, DIANA GOUGH of Upper Marlboro, Md., DEBRA GRIEST of Bel Air, Md., SUANNE HODGE of South Salem, N.Y., JAMES KAUFFMAN of Wernersville, MEG KISTLER of York, AMY KNITTLE of Ginter and LINDA LLOYD of Red Lion.

Also, BETH LOYCH of Middletown, AMY LUDWIG of Huntingdon, MARY MAHLON of Clearfield, SHARON MILLER of Hummelstown, MAUREEN REED of Greencastle, CHRISTINE SCHOONOVER of Canton, KEVIN SEACHRIST of Manheim, LINDA SELCHER of Elizabethtown, SHEILA ST. AMOUR of Brookfield, Conn., JAMES TUFANO of Ambler, TIMOTHY WILSON of Clearfield and DANA WORTHINGTON of Johnstown.

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## Visitors

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In a continuing effort to provide a forum for discussing current events, the World Affairs Lecture Series brought interesting speakers to campus in January and March.

HAROLD E. HORAN, former U.S. Ambassador to Malawi and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, visited campus Jan. 16 to present a lecture on "American Policy in Southern Africa." Horan is currently director of programs for the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University.

On Jan. 30, "International Terrorism" was the topic when YONAH ALEXANDER visited campus. Alexander is professor of international studies and director of the Institute for International Terrorism at the State University of

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New York.

Contemporary Central America was discussed March 19 by HENRY WELLS, professor of political science, emeritus, at the University of Pennsylvania. Wells recently returned from Nicaragua as part of an Episcopalian delegation.

The World Affairs Lecture Series is sponsored by the political science department and the Peace and Conflict Studies Committee with support from the John C. and Elizabeth E. Baker Endowment, the Sedgely Thornbury Lectureship and the William G. and Mary A. Nyce Lectureship.

A two-day Medical Ethics Symposium held on campus March 10-11, part of the J. Omar Good Lecture Series, brought two prominent educators to campus.

JAMES F. CHILDRESS, Commonwealth Professor of Religious Studies and professor of medical education at the University of Virginia, and ROBERT M. VEATCH, professor of medical ethics and professor of philosophy at Georgetown University, shared their views on medical ethics issues with students, faculty and area physicians.

The 1985-86 Artists Series concluded with two outstanding performances in Oller Auditorium. On Feb. 3, the ALARD QUARTET performed a variety of selections and was assisted by DIANE GOLD on flute. Gold is an instructional assistant in music at Juniata. The Alard is quartet-in-residence at The Pennsylvania State University.

Guitarist CHRISTOPHER BERG brought the series to a close March 25 with his superb style and artistry. Berg is director of classic guitar studies and associate professor of music at the University of South Carolina.

LA TUNA, a group of student musicians from the University of Cadiz in Spain, performed a variety of Spanish traditional and folk songs during a Feb. 17 concert in

## Andy Rooney Writes

In one of his recent syndicated columns, Andy Rooney discussed what he called "Information Overload," information that a lot of people just aren't interested in.

So why are we devoting space to Mr. Rooney's column? Because Mr. Rooney devoted space in his column to Juniata College.

This is what Mr. Rooney had to say about Juniata: "Radio's problem is that no one is interested in hearing the scores of 80 basketball teams and that's what they give you. I am barely a basketball fan and I am certainly not interested in whether Upsala beat Juniata or not . . . especially by how much."

He went on to write, "I don't know what a radio station should do about this. If it has 100,000 people listening, I suppose four or five might be interested in the Upsala-Juniata score but the station shouldn't forget that leaves 99,996 of us yawning."

Responding to Mr. Rooney's remarks, President Frederick M. Binder thanked him for giving the college space in his column. "Believe me, we never could have purchased that kind of publicity under any circumstances." He added, "I hope that Upsala is just as happy as we are, even though we lost the basketball game which now will become famous in the annals of Juniata sports history. We stopped playing Upsala in basketball in 1976!" Dr. Binder also provided the author/commentator with some background information on the college.

But the story does not end there. Mr. Rooney wrote back to Dr. Binder, and this is what he had to say:

Dear Dr. Binder,

Thanks for your good letter although I'm naturally suspicious of a college president who attributes wisdom to me. In general, I have a much lower opinion of well-known people than I had before I got to be one.

I've heard of Juniata more or less all my life but I never knew as much about it as you told me in your letter. Ten years ago I did an hour documentary called *The Colleges* and got to know a little about a lot of them. Ernie Boyer got to be a friend out of that . . . and I interviewed others I liked . . .

For all the petty problems, being a college president in a small town looked like a good life to me. I hope you're having one.

Sincerely,  
Andrew A. Rooney

Oller Auditorium. Playing a variety of string instruments and dressed in traditional outfits, the group's heritage dates back to the 16th century when groups of young men from the universities would gather to serenade young ladies.

Actress BEVERLY GARLAND, co-star of the hit television series

*Scarecrow and Mrs. King*, visited campus Feb. 2 at the invitation of her friend, actress NANCY KULP, artist-in-residence at Juniata. Garland discussed her career with interested students, staff and local residents, and lectured to Kulp's classes on motion pictures and the history of television (see separate story). □



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# EXCEL

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## PHASE TWO Nears Conclusion

At this writing, in early March, there is good reason for cautious optimism regarding the success of PHASE TWO in the Century II Campaign (CIIC).

As PHASE TWO Chairman Joe Good states, "I am very pleased with the progress in all parts of the campaign. We have made significant advances in major and planned gifts; the alumni campaign is going well; the church campaign has had good progress; parents have been generous — especially considering their relationship to the college; and there have been some nice surprises with foundations and corporations. We've had what it takes — everyone doing the best he or she can do."

Here are some summary highlights as of Feb. 28. Total commitments to the CIIC exceed \$14,300,000 — leaving some \$500,000 to be committed before June 30 to reach the \$14.8 million goal. Given that cash and commitments of \$4.3 million have been received during the past 18 months, that may not seem like too great a challenge. President Frederick M. Binder, though pleased with the progress, reminds us, "It is always the final surge that is most difficult to achieve. Most of the major gifts have been committed, so we can't expect many major windfalls. From here on, it is an 'everybody' involvement."

Examples of Dr. Binder's



*William H. Chew '64, PHASE TWO regional coordinator for the Philadelphia area alumni campaign, discusses plans with campaign volunteer Faith (Marvill '64) Braun.*

encouragement are best portrayed in a few outstanding projects. To date, \$258,000 has been committed toward the \$300,000 needed to secure the \$150,000 Whitaker Challenge Grant. Included in that \$258,000 are several major foundation/corporation grants, a \$67,000 state grant and a \$50,000 matching grant from the National Science Foundation. Major grants are all accounted for — that leaves some \$40,000 that must be committed by alumni, parents and other close friends before May 31.

Progress has been recorded in the

computer project with commitments now totaling over \$600,000 and cash received of over \$525,000. However, to be on schedule with this project, commitments must be \$700,000 and cash must exceed \$625,000 before June 30.

The often forgotten part of the overall campaign is the Annual Support Fund. Year after year alumni and friends have been generous in giving to current operations through the ASF. But, as the college has attempted to keep its costs to the students reasonable, the

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# Burkholder Committee At Work

What do a bequest to endow a faculty chair, a charitable remainder trust paying income to the donor for life that creates a scholarship fund at the donor's death, and a life insurance policy whose proceeds will establish a scientific equipment fund, have in common? Each is an example of the innovative ways of giving to Juniata that are the domain of Dr. W. Clay Burkholder's Planned Gifts Committee.

Dr. Burkholder '35, who has been a Juniata Trustee since 1980, has worked tirelessly in the service of his alma mater. Regarding the work of his Planned Gifts Committee, Dr. Burkholder noted, "Planned giving represents a very significant portion of the total giving to the college, constituting some 40 percent in 1983-84, 52 percent in 1984-85, and over 22 percent so far during 1985-86. I compliment those Juniata

supporters whose foresight and planning have resulted in greatly enhancing the College's endowment."

In addition to Dr. Burkholder, the Planned Gifts Committee is made up of trustees John McN. Cramer '63, Earl D. Croner '38, Edwin L. Kennedy and Jack E. Oller '23; and alumni Dr. and Mrs. Dean Hoover '43, '46, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Maxwell '36, '35, Dr. Bruce B. Montgomery '56, George G. Pote '55 and Melvin M. Wenger '35.

The Planned Gifts Committee deals with contributions other than outright cash gifts to Juniata. Planned Giving includes the bequests, trusts and life insurance referred to above, as well as real estate and special programs such as the Pooled Income Fund and Gift Annuity Program.

## Bequests

In the last few months, Juniata has received several fine bequests from alumni and friends. A final gesture of support for the college, these gifts provide invaluable assistance and are most gratefully acknowledged by Juniata.

The Will of Mrs. Esther Mobus Ames '24, of Braintree, Mass., provided a large bequest to her alma mater. Because of Mrs. Ames' lifelong interest in library science and support for libraries, her generous bequest has been applied to aid Juniata's efforts to modernize library services through use of computerized research and referral systems.

Miss Dorothy Robertson '30 of Blairs Mills, Pa., was a lifelong music enthusiast and supporter of music education. Upon her death last summer, Miss Robertson provided Juniata with a bequest to establish a scholarship for seniors planning to pursue a career in music or music education.

Another alumna of Juniata, Mrs. Zella Gahagen of Somerset County, Pa., established a major charitable foundation, the beneficiaries of which include Juniata College. (See story inside back cover.)

Evelyn Kulp Miller of Spring

House, PA, became interested in Juniata through her husband, Jay W. Miller '10, and other relatives who attended the college. Mrs. Miller added several historically important books to Juniata's archives, and on her death last year, provided the college with a bequest in memory of her husband.

## Capitalized Annual Giving

Few people realize how important their annual giving to Juniata is. The Annual Support Fund provides badly-needed dollars to keep Juniata functioning on a day-to-day basis. The gifts of thousands of Juniata alumni and friends help provide financial aid to students, bring speakers and cultural events to campus, heat the residence halls and upgrade computers and scientific equipment.

"To Juniata Forever" is a program that tells supporters how to make their annual giving last as long as Juniata itself. The underlying idea of the program is that the donor gives a lump sum to the college sufficiently large so that the income earned on it equals the amount of the donor's annual gift. The lump sum can be provided outright or through any planned gift, such as a bequest, life insurance or a gift annuity.

## Juniata Life

The Juniata Life program, started last October, uses life insurance proceeds to provide a major endowment for the college. The funds created can be used for such projects as scholarships, academic endowments or capitalized annual giving.

The success of this program has already been notable. In only five months, Juniata has received contracts and pledges totaling \$450,000 from five Juniata alumni.

Those interested in receiving the "Juniata Life" or "To Juniata Forever" brochures, or in obtaining any type of information related to planned giving, may contact Kay E. Stephenson, Planned Giving Officer, at (814) 643-4310, ext. 216.□



Dr. W. Clay Burkholder



# Foundation Reception Successful

A special reception for Pittsburgh area foundation executives was held in January, with some 25 executives, college trustees, alumni, college staff and current students in attendance.

Coordinated by Dr. Vincent A. Sarni, chairman and chief executive officer of PPG Industries, and Elmer G. Grant, vice chairman of Mellon Bank, both members of the Juniata Board of Trustees, the reception was held in the Founders Suite at Mellon Bank Center. During a brief presentation, the foundation executives learned more about the college and its students and heard remarks from trustees and Dr. Frederick M. Binder, president.

Grant opened the presentation with welcoming remarks and a few words about his association with the college. After viewing a video tape on the college, Dr. Binder talked about Juniata and its close relationship with the Pittsburgh region. The president noted that Juniata draws many students from the region and has a large alumni population in the Pittsburgh area. "Our close proximity to Pittsburgh gives us a direct association with the western Pennsylvania region," Dr. Binder said.

Dr. Charles C. Ellis '40, chairman of the college's Board of Trustees, spoke on the quality of the academic program offered at private institutions. Ellis, who is a distinguished lecturer, School of Business Administration, Georgetown University, pointed out that Juniata's small student/faculty ratio enables students to receive personal attention from their professors, something that is not possible at large universities. "Teaching and advising are the primary roles of Juniata's faculty," Ellis said. "They take special interest in all of their students."

In his concluding remarks, Sarni expanded on the comments of Ellis, using the experiences of his son,



*Elmer G. Grant*

Vincent A. Sarni, Jr. '78. He expressed his great satisfaction with the education his son received at Juniata and his deep commitment to the future of the college.

The various foundation



*Dr. Vincent A. Sarni*

executives in attendance appreciated the opportunity to learn more about Juniata College. They also left with a positive impression of Juniata's students, after conversations with those present at the reception. □

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## Roop Trust Grant Aids Scientific Equipment

A \$10,000 grant for scientific equipment has been awarded to Juniata College by the Emmet C. Roop Trust of Philadelphia.

In announcing the grant, President Frederick M. Binder said the funds would be used to replace and improve scientific equipment at the college. Dr. Binder noted that the grant also will help fulfill the requirements of a challenge grant, part of PHASE TWO of the Century II Campaign. The two-for-one challenge grant also is for the improvement of scientific equipment.

"The grant from the Roop Trust is very important to Juniata as we continue to enhance our science

program," Dr. Binder said.

"Juniata's commitment to the sciences has been recognized in several recent studies. The Great Lakes Colleges Association, for example, ranks Juniata 25th in the nation in the percentage of alumni who have Ph.D. degrees in the life sciences," Dr. Binder said.

Another study by "Science" magazine, comparing private, undergraduate colleges in the field of chemistry, placed Juniata 16th in the production rate of Ph.D.s.

"With the help of organizations such as the Emmett C. Roop Trust, Juniata will continue to be a leader in scientific education," Dr. Binder concluded. □



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# NSF Awards Juniata Grant for Equipment

Juniata has received a \$50,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to be applied toward the purchase of a multi-element Fourier transform NMR spectrometer.

The spectrometer, which analyzes the structures of organic molecules, will be used by the college's chemistry department in several courses to reinforce the teaching of an analytical technique which has become routine and nearly indispensable for synthetic chemistry. In addition, the spectrometer will make a valuable contribution to the research efforts of nearly all senior chemistry majors as well as faculty, several of whom have concrete plans for utilizing the instrument in

research work with students.

"One of the goals of PHASE TWO of the Century II Campaign is to raise funds for the purchase of scientific equipment," President Frederick M. Binder said. "This specific instrument has been selected for its versatility and its suitability for illustrating a wide range of applications. All chemistry majors graduating from Juniata will be trained to use the spectrometer, beginning with routine applications and progressing through increasingly sophisticated and specialized methods."

The president noted that the competition for NSF grants is very keen, with only the most outstanding projects being funded. □

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demands for the ASF have increased to the current goal of \$275,000. Having achieved that amount last year, we know it is possible to do it again. However, with a current total of only \$140,000 over the first eight months of the fiscal year, the remaining \$135,000 in cash during the last four months looks formidable.

"As noted several times in recent publications, Juniata is an outstanding institution. Alumni, trustees, students and parents should be proud of what we have here," President Binder said. "As I complete my 11 year tenure as president, I couldn't be more proud of the progress that has been made at Juniata. We have a few things to finish in this campaign before June 30, but I am confident that all our objectives will be met." □

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## Local Corporations Create Scholarships for Students

One of the major goals of PHASE TWO of the Century II Campaign has been to raise funds for student scholarships. Since October, 1984, when PHASE TWO was launched, several new scholarships have been established, many of them by area businesses and industries to assist students living in their region.

Two additional scholarships have been established recently, adding to the success of this part of PHASE TWO.

The Mead Corporation, Mead Products, Blair Division, located in Alexandria, Pa., has established a scholarship for Juniata students from Huntingdon County. Student scholarship assistance also has been received from The Hite Company of Altoona.

During the current academic

year, some 340 students received scholarships totaling \$432,022. With several new scholarships being established this year, those figures are expected to increase next year. □

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## Foundation to Continue Scholarship

The Amoco Foundation of Chicago has awarded Juniata College \$10,000 for the continuation of the Amoco Foundation Scholarships established in 1983.

Each year, the funds are awarded to students majoring in engineering, the sciences and mathematics. Eight students received the scholarships for the 1985-86 academic year. They are Kelley A. Bauer '86, a biology major from Pennsburg, Pa.; Mark A. Beck '87, a chemistry major from New Berlin, Pa.; Kathryn M. Guerin '86, a biology major from Churchville, Pa.; Alane Penney '86, a biology major from Newtown, Pa.; Laura M. Singel '87, a chemistry major from Johnstown; Michelle P. Thereault '86, a math/computer science major from Gaithersburg, Md.; Alan E. Thomas '86, a biology major from Meyersdale, Pa.; and Thomas T. Zalewski '87, a pre-engineering major from Tunkhannock, Pa.

"The Amoco Foundation Scholarships recognize the kind of academic endeavor that is going to be essential to maintain and improve the country's leadership in the natural sciences and human services," President Frederick M. Binder said. "We are deeply grateful for the support of the Amoco Foundation." □

# SPORTS

## Winter Sports Wrap-up

# Lady Indians Earn NCAA Bid

The winter months on College Hill proved to be a lot warmer thanks to Juniata's hot women's basketball team.

The Lady Indians finished their 1985-86 season with a 16-6 record and a 66-50 victory over Moravian in the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional consolation game. The Tribe dropped a 70-53 decision to the University of Scranton, defending national champions in the opening round of the NCAA playoffs.

"We are disappointed that we did not advance further in the MAC and NCAA championships, but we are proud of what we did accomplish during the season. We played some good basketball and had wins over some of the top-ranked Division III teams. We simply peaked too early in the season," Coach Nancy Latimore said.

Senior guard Janet Robison sparked the Indians on offense this year, with an average of 18.3 points per game. Her performance in the NCAA playoff games earned her a spot on the NCAA All-Tournament team. Robison, an All-American candidate, was deadly from the perimeter shooting 50 percent and a torrid 84 percent from the charity stripe. Both figures topped records set by Nancy Zinkham during the 1979-80 season. Robison also dished out a record 120 assists in 22 games. Accumulating 412 total points this year, she surpassed Patty Ryan's 1985 record of 359 total points in the senior year.

"It will be no easy task filling Janet Robison's shoes. She is one of the best Division III point guards in the country," Latimore said.

Sophomore Susan Grubb led the team in rebounds averaging 10.0 a



*Freshman forward Darella Fortson boxes out Lycoming's Missy Brown, one of the nation's leading rebounders, en route to a 65-39 victory. Photo by Andy Berdy '83.*

game. She added an average of 13.5 points per game to follow Robison in scoring. Sophomore center Karen Ramm averaged 9.2 points per game while freshman Darella Fortson (8.1 ppg) grabbed 9.2 rebounds a game.

Karen Fonner, a senior guard, rounded out the starting five. Fonner, counted on heavily for her defensive play, collected 28 steals, 71 assists and 115 points in 22

games.

Coach Latimore had strong performances off the bench from freshman Sue Lockawich and junior Paula Hillegass.

Lockawich was extremely strong in her starting debut against the University of Scranton in the NCAA playoffs. Ramm, sidelined with a sprained ankle, was unable to play. Lockawich stepped in and scored 16

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points, shooting 88 percent from the field. The 5'11 freshman collected 117 points and 77 rebounds in 21 outings.

Hillegass sparked the Indians on numerous occasions with her threatening outside shot. She collected 73 total points in 22 appearances.

Sophomores Lisa Gray and Andrea Zavod and junior Becky Hostetter also saw action this year.

"Our veterans played very well for us, and the freshmen stepped in and contributed immediately," Latimore said.

A number of team records were shattered as well. Juniata shot 90 percent (19-21) from the free throw line against Dickinson. The old record was 86 percent (25-29) versus Widener in 1980. The Indians shot 44 percent from the floor this season to break the old record of 40 percent set during the 1979-80 season.

The Tribe, ranked as high as eighth in NCAA Division III during the regular season, made their first appearance in the playoffs since the 1979-80 team was eliminated by the University of Scranton 77-69 in the AIAW quarterfinals. They have a 13 game winning streak going at home. Next year look for the Tribe to extend that streak.

"Our successful season was a real team effort. It was a joy coaching such a talented group," said Latimore as she concluded nine years of coaching at Juniata. She has been named assistant director of championships for the NCAA.

### Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team made gains in the 1985-86 season, especially in the experience department. Underclassmen saw action at every position during an 8-16 campaign.

"Our record and statistics show modest improvement over last year (6-18)," said coach Dan Helm. "We definitely have some solid young players to build upon next year."

Sophomore guard Wayne Paul led the Indians with a 16.8 points



*Senior point guard Janet Robison earned a spot on the Kodak Middle Atlantic District All-American Team, NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team and the Middle Atlantic All-Star Team.*

per game average, leading the Tribe in scoring in 15 games. Freshman forward Les Squair, who led Juniata with 8.5 rebounds per game, scored at a 13.3 ppg. clip and was the top Indian scorer in six contests.

Freshmen Duane Dise (6.6 ppg.), Darrow Murdock (4.6 ppg.) and Brian Riggleman (3.6 ppg. and 3.6 rpg.) all played in 20 or more games to add to the youth movement.

One reason Helm had to turn to underclassmen was injuries to senior starters Dickie Moses and Eric Lane. Moses, who missed nine games with a foot injury, still managed over 11 points and four rebounds per game. Lane dealt a team-high 90 assists before missing the last five games with a back injury.

"Because of season-long injury problems, we could only play seven games with our intended starters together," said Helm.

Senior captain John Hunter did survive the entire season, grabbing 7.5 rebounds per game at the center spot. Classmate Andy Zimmerman wasn't as lucky, dislocating a finger near mid-season.

To go with the injuries, it also was a rough season travel-wise for the Tribe. The Indians played 14 games on the road and won only three (Alvernia 71-61, Delaware Valley 79-75 and Albright 76-55).

"Our schedule couldn't have been tougher as far as teams and places to play," said Helm. "We still played

well against some good teams. An example is our two one-point losses to (Middle Atlantic Conference) Northwest winner Susquehanna, including one in triple overtime."

The Tribe dropped seven games by four points or less and three by a single point. Two one-point losses came at home against Susquehanna and Albright.

Juniata was 4-5 in Memorial Gym (Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center) with wins over Messiah (70-52), FDU-Madison (59-58), Lebanon Valley (100-69) and York (71-63).

"Our key now is to recruit two quality players who can lend valuable assistance to our inside rebounding strength and overall floor game," said Helm. "We are looking for somebody to take charge on the court — be our quarterback."

Juniors Tom Reese (1.5 ppg.) and Chris Frew (0.5 ppg.) will lead the upperclass returnees, along with sophomore Glenn Peters (2.8 ppg.).

Freshmen Dan Lazowick, Mike Antenucci, Joe DeBlase and Dave Krinvic also will be possible help next season.

"If we have a good recruiting year and answer some of our questions, we should continue to improve," said Helm. "We showed some improvement this season and hope to take advantage of a more balanced home-away schedule next season."

"This season wasn't as successful record wise as we would have liked, but we have accomplished some things just the same," Helm added.

### Wrestling

The Indian grapplers wrapped up their 1985-86 dual meet competition with a 3-7 record, recording victories over Muhlenberg (32-22), Messiah (42-15) and Baptist Bible (40-9).

Junior Dave Cooper finished fifth in the Lebanon Valley Invitational early in the season and made an MAC appearance in February. He ended the season with an 11-9 mark.

John Swanson '89 traveled to the MAC tournament and captured his first bout of the evening before Western Maryland opponent John Montelone pinned him.

Erik Olsen also found his shoulders on the mat at the MAC meet. Olsen, 4-11, fell to top seed John Honsol of Moravian.

"This was a good experience for all of these wrestlers. With 10 freshmen on our roster, we knew this year would be a year for learning. The experience should pay off in the next couple of years," said head coach Bill Berrier '60. □

## Athletes Ready for Spring Play

Coaches and student athletes are expecting a competitive spring on College Hill. With a total of 74 games, matches and meets scheduled in baseball, softball, tennis, golf and track, fans can count on a lot of exciting action.

### Baseball

Every sports fan will want to catch an inning or two of baseball. The Indian team returns to the diamond this spring with an abundance of talent and 14 letterwinners.

Coming off a 12-8 season and a fourth place finish in the Northwest League of the Middle Atlantic Conference, the diamond boys are hungry to avenge some disappointing losses suffered in 1985.

Leading the feast will be four seniors who have started since their freshman debut. Scott Cole, the Indians' second baseman, batted .352 last year and was the second leading hitter on the squad. David Crane, deemed by head coach Bill



*Senior David Crane awaits the pitch during a Middle Atlantic Conference game. At press time, the Indians were first in the Northwest League of the MAC.*

Berrier '60, "the best defensive catcher to ever play at Juniata," also returns. He batted .321 in 1985 and led the Indian's robbery department with five stolen bases. Rich Howey, the Indian's pitching ace, has a 30-5 record over three years. He batted .413 in 1985 and collected 10 RBI's. Howey and Crane were both MAC All-Stars as a result of their '85 performance.

Steve Poska, the Indian's sparkplug, will be in the lineup again this spring. Poska, selected twice to the MAC All-Star team, led Juniata in hitting last year. He collected 25 RBI's and batted .439.

"My seniors will be the solid foundation for this team. We should be very competitive this year," said Coach Berrier.

The return of junior Frank Briner also will be an asset. Briner was 4-1 as a pitcher in 1984, but went down in 1985 with an injury. He's back stronger than ever

according to Berrier.

Top freshman that enter the program are pitcher Paul Hayduk from Gaithersburg, Md.; Jim Tomassetti, an infielder from Altoona; and George Zanic, a switch-hitting infielder from Pittsburgh.

The Indians started swinging the bats on their southern tour in March, meeting Eastern Mennonite, Bridgewater, Pfeiffer College and The Citadel.

The southern trip was a great opportunity to meet some fine teams out of our conference," said Berrier.

The Tribe got their regular season underway on March 20 at Western Maryland.

### Men's Tennis

The men's tennis team returns four letterwinners from last year's

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3-5 season. Leading the group of returnees is sophomore Dan Corazzi. He finished last year with a 4-6 record in the number one singles spot. In the MAC tournament, Corazzi won his first match before losing 3-6, 7-6, 5-7 to defending conference singles champion Steve Pistrow. Senior Chris Savage chalked up a 5-3 mark last year and may challenge Corazzi for the number one spot. Junior Dan Berger and sophomore Dave Acker also will return to the Indian lineup.

Head coach Rob Ash looks for upperclassmen Brad Horton and Ben Bridenbaugh and freshman Rich Gottschall to aid the Indians this spring.

"Doug Yokoyama will be off campus this spring. That will hurt us, but I think the addition of Bridenbaugh, Horton and Gottschall should make up the difference," said Ash.

The Indians opened their season on March 19 at Western Maryland.

"Our dual meet record will depend on the performance of newcomers and on how well the doubles teams perform," Ash concluded.

### Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team wrapped up their 1985 season with second place in the Northwest League of the Middle Atlantic Conference. The 4-2 Indians will be looking for that number one spot when their '86 season gets underway.

Leanne Egolf '86 and Laura Beck '88 return to the lineup. Egolf qualified for the MAC singles competition in 1985. She was the team MVP for the past two years.

The team will have the home court advantage early in the season, playing their first five matches at Juniata. If the weather cooperates, the Indians will play six of their nine matches scheduled at home, unlike last year when the Tribe had numerous matches cancelled due to the rainy weather conditions.

### Softball

The women's softball team, coming off an 8-10 season, returns several experienced upperclassmen to the squad. Among the key returnees is Janet Robison, a talented athlete who will play third base for the Indians. Catcher Lisa Gray returns as the Indian's top hitter along with Allison Kellock, another consistent hitter. Laurie Nartatez, the Tribe's centerfielder, will be relied upon for her great speed. Cindy Corle, out of the lineup in 1985 while she studied abroad, is returning to second base.

Freshmen that may play key roles include: Beth Higgins, Anna Marie Volpi and Amy Oiler.

In order to be contenders in the Northwest League, the Tribe will have to get by tough Susquehanna and Wilkes teams.

### Golf

The 1986 Juniata golf team is coming off a 7-2 campaign from 1985. Mark Loeper and Bob Newmar graduated last spring and will be missed at the number one and three spots respectively. However, several seniors should pick up the slack when the Indians get on the links.

Steve Borza, a senior from Greensburg, tops the list of returnees. Although his score ballooned in the middle of the season, he finished with a 75 in the last match against Gettysburg and a 78 on the second day at MAC's. Four other seniors that return are: Tom Cancelmo, Dave Challenger, Mark Howanitz and Joe Scialabba.

Junior Jim Armstrong, a consistent scorer, also returns, and freshman Tim Garvin may prove to be a threat to break into the starting seven.

According to coaches Arnie Tilden and Duane Stroman, the Indians should be very competitive in 1986.

### Men's Track

Two-time All-American Gino Perri '86 will be one of the highlights of the 1986 men's track season.

Perri, a talented athlete and national contender in the javelin event, will be relied upon heavily in the field events.

Coach Alan Hartman also expects Doug Spayd '87 to show improvement this spring after extensive workouts over the winter months.

Frank Phelps will be a major competitor in the sprints while Brian Roselli commands the middle distance events.

Senior Bill Ciesla, a superb cross country runner, should be outstanding in the distance events, according to Hartman.

The Indians are coming off a 2-3 campaign, shortened by the weather. Hartman hopes to improve that record in 1986. "If everyone on the roster participates and stays healthy, we should be stronger than last year."

### Women's Track

For the first time in four years, the women's track team will be without the services of All-American Peggy Evans. Evans, the 1985 NCAA triple jump champion graduated in May.

Along with Evans, the Indians lost several distance runners and jumpers from their 1-5 season.

The return of sprinter Sue Occiano '86 and field event standouts Jodi Cox '88 and Becky Hostetter '87 should help the young striders. Kris Smith '87, Sue Gill '87 and Shelly Stepke '88 should aid the 1500 and 3000 cause.

Under the direction of new coach Carol Mercer, the Indians will be rebuilding their squad in 1986. □

# Reunion Weekend Planned

If your class year ends in 6 or 1, this is your big year. Join your classmates and emeriti alumni for this year's Reunion Weekend at Juniata College, set for May 30, 31 and June 1.

This year's theme, "Significant Pursuit," will help you remember the fun and friendships you experienced while in "pursuit" of the "significant" education you received at Juniata.

Reunion coordinators for each class and the staff of the Alumni Office have planned an exciting weekend for all alumni. The weekend also will serve as a time for alumni to pay tribute to President and Mrs. Frederick M. Binder. Dr. Binder will be retiring June 30 after 11 years as Juniata's president and a special gala recognition for the Binders has been scheduled for Saturday evening, May 31.

The following is a tentative schedule of events for Reunion Weekend.□

## May 30-June 1

A special art exhibit in Shoemaker Galleries (Carnegie Hall) will feature works by Maud E. Greenwood '35 of LaGrange, Calif.

## Friday, May 30

Reunion classes will be gathering informally at homes or other locations in the Huntingdon area beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m. Reunion coordinators will be selecting the meeting sites.

## Saturday, May 31

8:30-11:45 a.m. — Spring meeting of the Alumni Council

12:15 p.m. — Annual Alumni Luncheon and awards presentation

5-8 p.m. — Reception in the Gibbel Lobby, Kennedy

Sports + Recreation Center, followed by a steak-fry dinner for emeriti and reunion classes on the Oller Auditorium lawn. Following dinner, there will be entertainment on Detwiler Plaza in front of the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center (In case of rain, the dinner and entertainment will be held in Baker Refectory).

9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. — Reunion/Recognition Gala honoring President and Mrs. Binder at the Raystown Country Inn.

During the day Saturday, the Kennedy Sports + Recreation Center will be open for use (racquetball, handball, swimming, basketball, etc.). The tennis courts also will be available and there will be golf at the Huntingdon Country Club. A cruise on Raystown Lake may be arranged as well. In addition, campus buildings and residence halls will be open for browsing.

## Sunday, June 1

Reunion Weekend will conclude with breakfast in Baker Refectory. At 9 a.m., you are invited to worship at the Stone Church of the Brethren with Pastor Robert Mock '49.



*Last year's Reunion Weekend brought alumni from throughout the country back to College Hill. The event featured dinner on Oller lawn, outdoor entertainment and the annual Alumni Association Luncheon. Festivities this year are set for May 30, 31 and June 1.*

# CLASS NOTES

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**Elizabeth A. Kuehnoel** recently celebrated her 80th birthday. She is teaching a Shakespeare class at the Bellingham Senior Center near her home in Everson, Wash., and plans to begin traveling next summer.

**Dr. William B. West**, Huntingdon, Pa., has retired as Medical Director of The Consumer Life Insurance Company of Camp Hill, Pa.

## 28

**Karl A. Hoffman** of Shamokin, Pa., recently wrote and compiled a booklet "Image, It or Apparition," a brief history of events at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Shamokin, Pa. The booklet will be placed in the archives with alumni publications in the Beeghly Library of Juniata.

## 29

**Ralph E. Barnett** of Somerset, Pa., has been retired for some 15 years but is enjoying a new hobby of photography which includes preparing slide shows of which he has approximately 402 presentations.

## 33

**Leon E. Kensinger** of Martinsburg, Pa., recently received the Altoona Area Chamber of Commerce's George Award. This award is presented annually to an area resident who has given service to the community with little or no publicity or recognition.

**Arlene (Henry) Worsham**, Baldwin Park, Calif., is planning to depart this summer on

## Florida Alumni Club

The Florida Alumni Club gathered at the Sebring Church of the Brethren Feb. 8 with President and Mrs. Binder as the special guests. Dr. Binder gave a report on the state of the college at the end of his 11 years, presenting his wife, Grace, as one who through the years, has provided enormous support for his career and life. Olin H. Brougner '37, who coordinated the event, secured a bell choir which added beautiful music to the occasion.

the Victory Tour of Europe. In 1984, she attended the 40th anniversary of the Invasion of Normandy in France.

## 35

**Dr. William W. Hassler**, Winchester, Va., serves as White House liaison for the National Association of Mature People.

## 36

**Leroy Maxwell** is your Coordinator for your 50-year Reunion scheduled for May 30, 31 and June 1. Several activities are scheduled, with the first event Friday evening, May 30; a class party will be held in the Baker House at 17th and Moore Streets. Be sure to come and reminisce with old friends!

## 40

**Doris E. Caldwell**, New York, N.Y., is enjoying her work in the Professional Recruitment Office of the Personnel Services Unit of the Presbyterian Vocation Agency. In

July, she was privileged to attend the United Presbyterian Women's National meeting in Purdue. Approximately 5,500 women from many different countries attended this meeting.

**Dwight W. Rieman**, Columbia, Mo., recently published the book, "Notable Solutions to Problems in Mental Health Services Delivery" for the National Institute of Mental Health.

## 41

**Dorothy (Albright) Cupper**, **Lorma (Ruble) Holsinger**, and **Marie (Sweet) Spencer** are your Reunion Coordinators. A class party has been planned for Friday evening at the Brumbaugh Alumni House. Plan to join your classmates!

**Rev. Charles M. Bieber**, Goshen, Ind., recently announced his intention to retire in the fall of 1986 as executive, Northern Indiana District, Church of the Brethren. He is an ordained minister, a former missionary, and a registered nurse. He plans to retire in the eastern United States.

**Dorothy D. Cupper**, Liberty, Pa., and her husband, **Robert '40** are pleased to have their daughter, Marina, here at J.C. as a member of the Class of 1986.

**Mabel (McKelroy) Leopold** and her husband, Albert, of Mooresville, N.C., are enjoying their retirement in the Lake Norman country, which is 30 miles north of Charlotte. Mr. Leopold underwent open heart surgery in October, 1984 but is fully recovered.

**Augusta Morgan Wiles** of Palatka, Fla., has recently been elected Vice President of the local chapter of P.R. for Retired Education of Putnam Co. in her area.

## New York Alumni

New York alumni gathered at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall Jan. 20 for a concert featuring flutist Eleanor Lawrence, daughter of trustee John C. Baker '17. Ms. Lawrence was accompanied by harpist Deborah Hoffman and an orchestra conducted by David Gilbert. Prior to the concert, the group of 22 persons, including five trustees, enjoyed dinner at the Maestro Cafe.

# 42

**R.J. Brumbaugh** of Pottstown, Pa., is currently Vice President, Secretary and Director of The Laboratories, W.B. Coleman Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

# 47

**Dr. John R.E. Hoover** of Glenside, Pa., retired from SmithKline Beckman Corporation on March 31. He was associate director, chemistry at the time of his retirement.

# 51

**George E. Kensinger** and **Donald L. Robinson** are your class coordinators for Alumni Weekend. Many activities are being planned including a party at George Kensinger's home on Friday evening. Mark your calendar today!

# 46

**Dr. Earl C. Kaylor, Jr.**, is your Reunion Coordinator. He will be having a party at his home on Friday evening. Make your reservation quickly!

# 49

**George D. Hower** of Altoona, Pa., has retired as a supervisor from GTE-Sylvania (Altoona plant) after 29 years of service. He is presently traveling to areas of the country which he has not yet seen.

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# 53

**Capt. David A. Bayer**, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., was recently promoted as Director of Offshore Supply & Transportation, of Tropigas International Corp., in Coral Gables, Fla.

# 55

**Suzanne (Jamison) Klein** of Muncie, Ind., has recently accepted a position as fashion coordinator for an exclusive ladies apparel shop in Muncie.

# 56

**William J. Graffious** is your Reunion Coordinator. Reunion Weekend is scheduled for May 30, 31 and June 1 — return your reservations. A party is being planned at Nan and Jim Hunt's home for Friday evening, May 30.

# 57

**Dr. Ronald R. Gibson** of Lancaster, Pa., was honored recently by the Lancaster Bible College for 20 years of service. He is currently the Director of the Pastoral Studies Department and a professor in the Biblical Education Division.

**Richard A. Livingston** and Esther M. Doyle, Professor of English, Emerita, recently

## Central Pennsylvania Alumni Club

Joan A. Fyock '59 planned a very special meeting of the Central PA Club at the Lititz Church of the Brethren April 5. Dr. Norman E. Siems, associate professor of physics, was the guest speaker and musical entertainment was provided by "Bonafide Brass."

presented "In Praise of God and Her Love," a poetic dialogue by Chad Walsh, at the University Church in Chicago. Dr. Walsh, who was the J. Omar Good Professor of Evangelical Christianity in 1977-78, was present. The work received its premiere performance at Juniata College in 1983 and has since been presented at St. Paul's Cathedral in Burlington, Vt.

**Dr. James M. Stayer** of Ontario, Canada, was recently appointed Chairman of the Department of History from July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1989 at Queens University, Kingston, Ontario. He was named an associate professor in 1972 and full professor in 1978.

# 59

**Nancy (Hoffman) Harlacher** and her husband, Kenneth, are enjoying their residency in Ft. Myers, Fla., and Nancy would love to be involved with the J.C. Alumni Association.

# 61

**Karl A. Shreiner** and **John W. Swigart, Jr.** are your Reunion Coordinators for Alumni Weekend. Plan to be at the party Friday evening at the Juniata College Conference Center at Williamsburg!

# 63

**Lynnea (Knave) Detwiler** of Altoona, Pa., has been heavily involved with the Blair County Easter Seal Society and the 28th Street Church of the Brethren. She and her husband, **Donald '64**, have a daughter, Kim, who is a senior at J.C.

# 64

**Donald L. Detwiler** of Altoona, Pa., is the Executive Vice President of New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co. He and his wife, **Lynnea '63**, have a daughter, Kim, who is currently attending Juniata College. She is a member of the class of 1986.

**Col. Daniel F. O'Sullivan** of Nashua, N.H., has retired after 20 years of service with the U.S. Army. He resides in Nashua with his wife, Sheila, and son, Sean. Sean will be enrolling at J.C. in the Class of 1990 this fall.

# 66

**William R. Alexander** and **Joan C. Van Note** are your Reunion Coordinators. Bill has planned a gathering in his home for Friday evening, May 30. Review the brochure for more details.

# 67

**Dr. William "Toby" Dills, Jr.**, Fairhaven, Mass., recently presented papers at the 13th International Congress of Nutrition in Brighton, England, and the 13th International Congress of Biochemistry in Amsterdam this past August.

## What's New?

Juniata is always looking for news of its alumni: promotions, degrees, job changes, honors, marriages, births, etc. Even an address change is important to us. If you fit the bill — or would like to report on a friend — complete this form and return it to the Office of Alumni Relations.

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**G.H. Hartman, III** of Lancaster, Pa., has recently joined Woodstream Corp. as vice president and field sales manager.

**Maxine Phillips** of New York, N.Y., has recently become a managing editor of *DISSENT* magazine, a 31-year-old socialist quarterly edited by the noted critic Irving Howe.

## 71

**Linda (Cromis) Hoover, Margaret (Slaughter) Over** and **Susan (Petroff) Rea** are class coordinators for Reunion Weekend. They will be contacting you with further details regarding activities for those 3 days.

**Dr. G. Alan Bridenbaugh** of Lock Haven, Pa., recently joined the medical staff at Lock Haven Hospital. Dr. Bridenbaugh is a cardiologist.

## 73

**Kelly (Crain) Wike**, Tyrone, Pa., is now a State Farm Insurance Agent with an office in Tyrone.

## 74

**J. Clifford Elder**, Toms River, N.J., is currently the Deputy Director of the Supply Department at the Naval Air Engineering Center in Lakehurst, N.J. He was married to Nancy D'Alonzo on May 18, 1985.

**David P. Heberling** of Austin, Tex., is teaching English for 9th and 12th grades at St. Stephen's School in Austin.

## 75

**Thomas A. Heffner**, Casper, Wyo., was recently transferred with his company and is now District Development Geologist for Chevron USA, Inc., in Wyoming.

**Dr. Steven L. Hobkirk** of Hershey, Pa., has established a private practice in the Hershey area as a podiatrist.

**Jon R. Muir** of Hawaii, wishes to let his classmates know of his most recent address. That address is: P.O. Box 834, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii 96767.

## 76

**Cynthia (Gilbert) Clarke** and **Karen (Lotz) Orr** are coordinators for Reunion Weekend. Karen and Bob Orr are planning to have a get-together at their home on Friday evening. Make your plans now to attend!

**Jeffrey J. Wood**, Slippery Rock, Pa., has established a law office in that area. Wood received his M.Ed. in 1979 from Slippery Rock University and J.D. in 1983 from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

## 77

**Michael D. Busch**, Palmyra, Pa., is Chief Financial Officer, of the University Hospital, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pa.

**Marjorie S. Morgan**, Salem, W.Va., daughter of **Roy G. Morgan '41**, recently received a grant from the Spectrographic Society. She is currently an Asst. Professor of Chemistry at Salem College and was recently recognized as one of the Outstanding Women In America.

## 78

**Dr. R. Scott Magley** of Pittsburgh, Pa., has recently been named director of the department of emergency medicine at Miners Hospital of Northern Cambria County, Pa.

**Allen C. Welch** of Harrisburg, Pa., has recently joined the staff of attorneys with the Dauphin County Public Defender's office, Harrisburg, Pa.

## 79

**Dr. Cynthia Bennett** has a temporary address she would like to share with her classmates. It is Rheingaustr. 13 App. 66, 6229-Schlangenbad, West Germany. She received her doctorate in polymer chemistry in December 1985 from Philipps-Universitat in Marburg, West Germany. She has recently accepted a position with Hoechst AG, a large German chemical company.

**Linda (Hunsicker) Lagratta** and **Anthony Lagratta ('80)** of Mount Laurel, N.J., have recently opened their third set of stores, "Everything Yogurt and Bananas." Their stores are located in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

## 80

**Suzanne E. (Cassatt) Brown** of Mount Union, Pa., received her Pa. Instructional

Certificate in Secondary Education Earth/Space Science from Shippensburg University. She is now teaching at the Mount Union Area Senior High School.

**Dr. Cathleen Connell**, State College, Pa., recently completed her Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies at Penn State University.

**Nathaniel E. Ehrlich**, Philadelphia, Pa., is now specializing his law practice in the areas of medical malpractice defense law and sports representation.

**Jill (Thayer) Henry** and **David B. Henry** of Lincroft, N.J., were both recent recipients of the "Exceptional Contribution Award." David was chosen to receive the award for his work as a member of the Technical staff in the Telemetry Development Group. Jill was recognized for her work as a Senior Technical Associate. Both David and Jill are employed with the Holmdel, N.J. Laboratory of AT&T.

**Dr. Kenneth Parker**, Oreland, Pa., has recently begun a one-year residency in surgery at Abington Hospital, which will be followed by a three-year residency in anesthesiology. His picture and this information were recently displayed in an advertisement for Montgomery County Community College which is where he obtained his A.S. degree in 1977.

**Cecil T. Jackson** and his wife, Judi, are living in Milroy, Pa. Both are employed at Lewistown Hospital where Cecil is a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

## 81

**Susan M. Benusa** and **Elizabeth A. Sahlaney** are Reunion Coordinators. On Friday evening, May 30, a party is scheduled at Kelly's Korner. Come and see your classmates and "catch up on old times!"

**Susan M. Benusa**, Huntingdon, Pa., has been appointed an Admissions Counselor at Juniata College. She is also the Assistant Volleyball Coach.

**George A. Bojalad** of Maumee, Ohio, was recently promoted with Owens-Corning Fiberglas to Corporate Personnel Specialist in Toledo, Ohio.

**Penelope L. Cameron** of Elgin, Ill., has recently been appointed to the Archival Internship of the Brethren Historical Library & Archives of the Church of the Brethren in Elgin. She was licensed to the ministry in 1984.

**Wendy (Chamberlain) McFadden**, Elgin, Ill., is currently the Managing Editor of the *Messenger*, the official publication of the Church of the Brethren.

**David W. Miller** of Elgin, Ill., is currently working as Director of Computer Services at the Church of the Brethren General Office in Elgin, Ill.

**Lawrence J. Rosage** of Stillwater, Okla., has been promoted to the position of NCP Department Manager by Moore Business Forms, Inc., at their Stillwater plant.

**Robin D. Wilson** of Martinsburg, Pa., was ordained as a minister on February 9, 1986. The service of ordination was held in the Memorial Church of the Brethren in Martinsburg, Pa.

## 83

**Joel D. Beach** of Hollidaysburg, Pa., works for Mace Electronics as a sales representative.

**Brian D. Check**, Bryn Mawr, Pa., is currently working for WCAU-FM in Philadelphia, Pa.

**George E. Dempsie** of Williamsburg, Pa., is currently teaching first grade at Williamsburg Elementary School.

**Amy A. Garthwaite**, Dallas, Tex., is working in Dallas for Miller's Outpost. She was promoted to manager in May of 1985. She would be interested in getting together with any alumni in the Dallas area.

**Heidi Ann (Joyce) Ross** of Springfield, Va., is working at the American Geological Institute as an Editor Indexer publishing reference books for colleges around the world.

**1st Lt. Duane T. Silvestri** of Cherry Point, N.C., was designated a Naval Flight Officer and recently received his "Wings of Gold" upon completing the Tactical Navigation Phase of training in Pensacola, Fla.

**Karen L. (Bollman) Tripolitis** of Shillington, Pa., is currently teaching second grade for Wilson School District in West Lawn, Pa. Karen was married in July 1985 to John Tripolitis. He is an engineer with Met. Ed Company in Reading, Pa.

## 84

**Wendy J. Isbister** of Potomac, Md., is currently teaching first grade at Bradbury Heights Elementary School in Capitol Heights, Md.

## 85

**Terri L. Bollman**, West Lawn, Pa., is currently teaching for the Berks Co. Intermediate Unit Head Start Program in Reading, Pa.

**Elizabeth A. Gallagher** of Harleysville, Pa., is a Management Trainee for Meridian Bancorp., in Reading, Pa.

**David S. John, Jr.** of Oxford, Ohio, is an August candidate for a Master's degree in American politics at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

## Welch Scholarship Planned

Friends and classmates of Thomas F. Welch '84 are planning to establish a scholarship at Juniata as a lasting memorial to Tom who was killed in an automobile accident Feb. 20 in Johnstown. The Thomas F. Welch Memorial Scholarship will assist a worthy student majoring in marketing or communications, who has made a significant contribution to enhancing student awareness through active participation in one of the campus communication organizations. The committee formed to raise funds for the scholarship is comprised of Jeff Eisenberg '82, Brian Check '83, John Lynch '84 and Dan Vukmer '84. Contributions to the Thomas F. Welch Memorial Scholarship may be sent to the Office of College Advancement.

**Linda C. Ramsay**, Annandale, Va., is currently a text editor for the National Captioning Institute in Falls Church, Va. She works with closed captioned editing for national networks such as NBC and CBS.

**Edward P. Williams** of Orrtanna, Pa., is employed by First Investors Corporation in Orrtanna as a registered representative.

**David O. Moore** of Reading, Pa. was accepted into the Peace Corps in November for the Rural Animation Program in Senegal, West Africa. Rural Animation encompasses agricultural extension, health care, irrigation and nutrition programs. David underwent six weeks of intensive training in Puerto Rico before leaving for his assignment in Senegal.

### MARRIAGES

**Carol S. Keffer '66** and William P. Graff, June 16, 1984, Trenton N.J. (This was incorrectly stated in the previous bulletin.)

**John W. Lowe, Jr. '66** and Lorna R. Engriguez, November 30, 1985, Astona, N.Y.

**Edwin A. Hilbert, Jr. '69** and Emily Hilbert, October 12, 1985, Bristol, Vt.

**James M. Connor '80** and Patricia Stellfox, August 24, 1985, Lansdale, Pa.

**Cecil T. Jackson '80** and Judi Bailey, September 28, 1985, Milroy, Pa.

**Ellen Walter '83** and Kurt A. Wykoff, July 13, 1985, Huntingdon, Pa. (This was incorrectly stated in the previous bulletin.)

**Karen L. Brown '85** and **James C. Thorn '82** on October 26, 1985, New Kingstown, Pa.

### BIRTHS

Kyle Charles, born to Lou Kensinger and **Charles E. Kensinger '72** on December 21, 1985.

Breana Meghan, born to **Jennifer (Margerum) Costello '73** and William Costello on January 10, 1986.

Erica Elizabeth, born to Lois B. Smolcic and **Dr. John M. Smolcic '74** on August 20, 1985.

Meredith Wyant, born to **Karen (Lotz) Orr '76** and **Robert L. Orr, Jr. '76** on December 31, 1985.

Katie Marie, born to **Laurel (Baittinger) O'Brien '78** and Donald K. O'Brien on September 15, 1985.

Nathan Matthew, born to Tina Klinger and **Scott A. Klinger '81** on December 10, 1985.

Erin Marie, born to **Regina (Wood) Pollard '82** and Dr. Norman Pollard on January 11, 1986.

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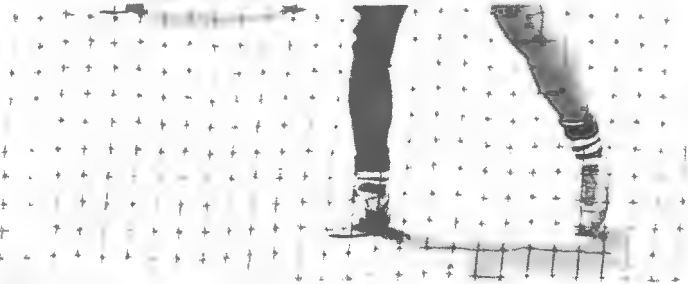
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## IN MEMORIAM

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1916	Ethel Beach	January 31, 1986
1923	Madolin (Boorse) Taylor	October 16, 1985
1925	Allene (Crocker) Fink	January 3, 1985
1927	John C. Davis	December 28, 1985
1927	Ruth (Culbert) Longenecker	August 3, 1984
1931	S. Boyd Dickey	January 29, 1986
1935	Fred C. Hollingshead	December 20, 1985
1952	Robert M. Keim	February 27, 1986
1984	Thomas F. Welch	February 20, 1986

# Homer C. Will Dies; Scholarship Planned

Dr. Homer C. Will, professor of biology, emeritus, died Jan. 18 in Sebring, Fla. at the age of 87.

A member of the Juniata faculty from 1927 until his retirement in 1963, Dr. Will was one of the most popular professors on campus. In fact, students selected him as their "favorite prof" in 1960. "I'll always

remember Dr. Will as one of the two people . . . who started me on the road to a successful and rewarding career," said Dr. C. Fred Reeder '42 of Johnstown, Pa.

Born in Virginia, Dr. Will was a graduate of Bridgewater College. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Virginia and his



*Dr. Homer C. Will*

Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to joining the Juniata faculty, Dr. Will taught biology at the Harrison County High School in Smithfield, W.Va. He began his career at Juniata as an instructor and was promoted to professor in 1931.

"All of the wonderful opportunities that I have had in biology were really initiated by the enthusiasm, dedication and caring of my first college biology professor, Dr. Homer C. Will," said Dr. Ned A. Smith '62 of Atlantic Beach, N.C.

Dr. Will was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Entomological Society of America, Phi Sigma Fraternity, the Mannington, W.Va. Masonic Lodge and the Atonement Lutheran Church, Sebring. In addition, he was a former president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ethel Fay Baumen, along with two brothers and two sisters.

Colleagues and former students of Dr. Will have formed a committee to raise funds for the Dr. Homer C. Will Memorial Scholarship to aid a Juniata student

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*This photo, taken shortly before his retirement, shows Dr. Will talking with students in front of the new Brumbaugh Science Center.*



majoring in the sciences. The committee chairman, Thomas N. Knepp '31, is being assisted by Dr. John W. Swigart '30, Rev. John C.

Middlekauff '33, Dr. C. Fred Reeder '42, Dr. Kenneth H. Rockwell '57 and Dr. Thomas R.

Pheasant '66. Contributions to the scholarship fund may be sent to the Office of College Advancement. □

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## *Prof. Margaret F. McCrimmon Remembered by Colleagues*

Margaret Ferguson McCrimmon, professor of modern languages, emerita, died last July in Toronto, Ontario. Miss McCrimmon was a member of the Juniata faculty from 1925 to 1953. The following tribute to Miss McCrimmon was written by Dr. Esther M. Doyle, professor of English, emerita.

"During the second quarter of this century, Margaret Ferguson McCrimmon was one of the outstanding professors at Juniata College. Educated at the Universities of Toronto, Canada and Montpellier, France, she came to Juniata to teach foreign languages.

"For many years, she was head of a department in which every student participated, since the study of a foreign language was then a requirement for graduation. She is also remembered by many students for her course in art history, but Margaret McCrimmon was more than a professor.

"Faculty and students alike learned from her an old world courtesy, the values of civilized society, and above all, a concern for the individual. Students whom she invited for tea considered the occasion a highlight of their years at college, and faculty members who shared Miss McCrimmon's table in the dining room learned not only the art of conversation, but also a philosophy of living. She was, as one student put it, an influence of love on campus. We shall not look upon her like again."

Memorial contributions may be



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sent to Juniata's Office of College Advancement and will be added to the Margaret F. McCrimmon Scholarship established in 1959. □

## Zella Johns Gahagen

"I don't own this land, it belongs to God." This was Zella J. Gahagen's response to a coal dealer who wanted to purchase her 3,000 acres of coal rich land for \$300,000 in the early 1960s. Of course there is more to the story than that, a great deal more that led to an eventual sale of the property in 1981 for \$10 million to the L.S.M. Coal Company, Ltd., an English organization.

Zella B. Johns was born Sept. 12, 1899 in Hillsboro, a sleepy hamlet nestled at the foot of a mountain about three miles southeast of Windber, Pa. She was named Zella Beatrice, but in her later years, particularly on official documents, she signed her name Zella J. Gahagen being six generations removed from Joseph Johns, the founder of Johnstown.

Her formal education was above average for her time and community but would be considered inadequate for 1986. Completing eighth grade, she attended one summer session at Juniata College qualifying her to be a teacher, and she taught for two years. After this, she worked as a bookkeeper for the Eureka Store, which was a Company Store of Mine 42 in Windber and other coal companies.

It was during these days that Zella met Clarence (Kern) Gahagen, the owner and operator of the Gahagen Coal Company. They were married in December 1923, and enjoyed 28 busy and happy years together when Kern suffered a heart attack and died almost immediately. Kern's death devastated Zella. She was in shock for two years, confined to her home much of the time.

Recovering, she amazed many people by assuming an active role in the coal business. She took up the task with determination and increasing skill, to the point where the coal business became everything in her life. It was not an easy job in the 50s when the coal business was not flourishing, and in 1956 she closed the mine, beginning the long strenuous task of trying to sell the property.

She was motivated by the strong belief that her life and all that was hers was a gift of God. It was this that caused her to say to the would be purchaser while walking him over the land, "I cannot sell this property to you." "Why?" he bellowed. "Because I don't own it, it belongs to God and I am responsible to use it wisely."

It wasn't until 1981 that an agreement was reached with the N.S.M. Coal Company, and they purchased the property for \$10,000,000 which Zella considered a responsible price, especially since the contract included a royalty clause to go into effect after a certain amount of coal was mined. Another aspect of the agreement most pleasing to Zella regarded the restoration of the land. Presently being torn up by the largest drag line in the state, called "Big Zella," the land will eventually be restored according to the laws



of the United Kingdom which are much stricter than the laws of the United States.

After the sale of her property, her consuming interest was in the proper use of her financial resources. Her passion was to use her money in a way that would benefit children and youth, although her vision included education and the creative care of the aging. To this end she established a charitable foundation which is being funded by a large portion of her estate.

In keeping with her love for people, she stipulated that the Foundation would benefit the Church of the Brethren General Board, particularly its work related to children and youth; New Day, Inc., a Johnstown organization engaged in a Christian ministry to troubled youth and their families; the Homes of the Aging of the Church of the Brethren; and two colleges, Elizabethtown and Juniata.

Zella Johns Gahagen was a beautiful, exciting person. She was strongly independent and passionately committed to her dream to use the gifts she received from God in a creative way for the good of humanity. While she died on May 15, 1984 her life will continue to live on in countless persons.

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*Editor's Note: Mrs. Gahagen shared her good fortune with Juniata to help ensure the continued availability of fine education to future generations. Juniata extends grateful thanks to Mrs. Gahagen, and many others like her, who remember the College in their Wills.*

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May 2, 3	Board of Trustees Meeting
May 9	Blair/Bedford Alumni Club
May 25	Baccalaureate
May 25	Commencement
May 30-June 1	Reunion Weekend
May 31	Alumni Council
Sept. 20	Parents Weekend
Oct. 4	Homecoming